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IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **T-3**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2456

Dear Supervisors:

**KAGEL CANYON EQUESTRIAN CROSSING
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the establishment of an equestrian crossing on Kagel Canyon Road at its south approach to Dexter Park Road is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Adopt the enclosed Resolution.
3. Instruct the Director of Public Works to deploy the appropriate traffic control and/or signage at the designated equestrian crossing zone.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION

Section 15.20.150, Equestrian Crossing Signs, of the Los Angeles County Code, provides the Director of Public Works with the authority to place appropriate signage at those intersections of bridle paths and highways, which have been designated by your Board as equestrian crossings, pursuant to Section 21805 of the California Vehicle Code.

Our review has found that users of the Rim of the Valley Equestrian Trail cross Kagel Canyon Road at its intersection with Dexter Park Road. Advance signage and pavement markings are recommended to be installed in order to heighten motorist awareness of the established equestrian crossing.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence, as it will enhance rider access to the Rim of the Valley Equestrian Trail located off of Dexter Park Road, as verified by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Sufficient funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor costs of installing the necessary signs and markings.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Chapter 15.20.150 of the Los Angeles County Code requires your Board to designate, by Resolution, the intersection of equestrian trails with highways.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The project involves the posting of advisory signs and the installation of pavement markings for the establishment of an equestrian crossing on an existing County highway and is, thus, categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Class 1(x)7 of the County of Los Angeles Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines.

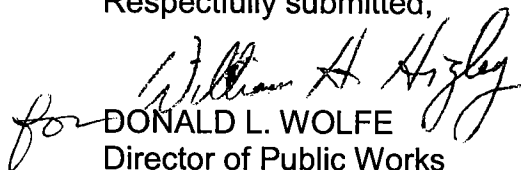
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

At such time as this recommendation is approved, please return one copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,


DONALD L. WOLFE
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office, County Counsel, Executive Office, Department of Parks and Recreation

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN EQUESTRIAN CROSSING ON A
COUNTY-MAINTAINED HIGHWAY LOCATED WITHIN THE
UNINCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AREA OF KAGEL
CANYON. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
ANGELES HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, Kagel Canyon Road is a County-maintained highway that has a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour, and has been identified by the Department of Parks and Recreation as a pertinent route to access the Rim of the Valley Horse Trail located off Dexter Park Road, in the unincorporated territory of the County.

WHEREAS, Section 21805 of the California Vehicle Code authorizes counties to establish equestrian crossings for use by riders at any time; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.20.150 of the County Code requires the commissioner to erect appropriate signs of a type approved by the department of public works indicating those intersections of bridle paths and highways by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles that an equestrian crossing is established at the following location:

- Across Kagel Canyon Road at its south approach to Dexter Park Road.

The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2006, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the Board of
Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER JR.
County Counsel

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Deputy